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Identical letters dated 9 February 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and with reference to the identical letters dated 28 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2015/65), I wish to draw your attention to the following:

In his identical letters, the representative of Israel has the audacity to call the occupied Syrian Golan "Israel's Golan Heights" in blatant contradiction of international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant United Nations resolutions, including resolution 497 (1981) that confirmed that the Israeli decision of 14 December 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration in the occupied Syrian Golan is null and void and has no validity whatsoever. The occupied Syrian Golan is and will remain an integral part of the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, and Israel must withdraw fully from it to the line of 4 June 1967.

While the representative of Israel has referred to "violations of the 1974 separation of forces agreement", it becomes pretty clear that Israel is the party who is violating the Agreement by its repeated aggressions against the territory and sovereignty of the Syrian Arab Republic and by providing various types of direct support to armed terrorist groups including the "Nusrah Front" — which is an offshoot of Al-Qaida — in the area of separation in the occupied Syrian Golan, as confirmed by the recent reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force. The Israeli support to Al-Qaida-linked terrorists is not only a dangerous violation of the Disengagement Agreement of 1974, but is also, indeed, a grave violation of Security Council resolutions on counter-terrorism, in particular resolution 2170 (2014).

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic again calls upon the Security Council to live up to its responsibilities by taking immediate actions to bring an end to Israel's occupation of the Syrian Golan, to compel Israel to withdraw fully from it to the line of 4 June 1967 in accordance with Security Council resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973) and 497 (1981) and, also, to compel Israel to stop its support

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to terrorist groups and to put an end to its aggressions against Syria that threaten to explode the whole region.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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